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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

*Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 5, 7, 11, 12, 16 and 17 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*

3. A method of processing signals to control a presentation, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a television signal containing television programming and communicating said television signal to a storage device;

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